

BEFORE THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

In the Matter of Licensure of
Yvonne Scrutchfield Day Care Home
607 N. Cedar
Ottawa, KS 66067

Case No. 11-H-98

A Day Care Home Operated by
Yvonne Christina Scrutchfield

Day Care Home License No. 66624

EMERGENCY ORDER OF SUSPENSION

NOW on this 27th day of May, 2011, Robert Moser, MD, Secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment [Secretary], reviews the file on the day care home operated by Yvonne Scrutchfield [Licensee].

Being duly advised in the matter, the Secretary finds that:

1. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment [KDHE] issued to Licensee, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-504, a license to operate a day care home, effective May 1, 2011.
2. On or about May 27, 2011, KDHE received information that a resident of Licensee's home was arrested on May 26, 2011 for allegedly sexually abusing a child enrolled for care in the day care home. It is recommended that the KDHE suspend Licensee's license to allow local law enforcement and the Franklin County Health Department an opportunity to complete their investigation and to protect children in the day care home from abuse.
3. K.S.A. 65-524 authorizes the Secretary to suspend a license to operate a day care home prior to a hearing when, in the opinion of the Secretary, said suspension is necessary to

protect any child in the home from physical or mental abuse, abandonment, or any other substantial threat to health or safety.

4. Due to the facts contained in paragraph two above, the Secretary has determined that immediate suspension of Licensee's license is necessary to protect children in the Licensee's care from physical abuse or a substantial threat to their health or safety.

5. Licensee is required, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-506, to notify the parents and guardians of the children in care in writing that the day care home license has been suspended.

WHEREUPON, the Secretary hereby suspends Licensee's license to operate a day care home, effective immediately, thereby prohibiting the Licensee from caring for children. This Emergency Order of Suspension remains in effect until the issuance of an order rescinding this order.